

The following excerpts can be found in the 2011-2012 Student/Parent Handbook on pages 12-13.

Student Dress Code

Appropriate attire is required of all students during each school day and at all school functions. Appropriate attire is defined as clean clothing that is free of holes or tears that would be reasonably deemed not to violate the limits of decency, that appropriately covers the body, as defined in section 2 and that helps maintain a healthy and safe environment in school. Further, expecting students to practice good personal hygiene is part of this school dress policy.

It is the responsibility of the student and parent that the student comply with the guidelines of this dress code.

The Board of School Committee has established the following guidelines to assist students in their understanding of the dress code policy:

1. Clothing, jewelry, tattoos, or accessories which through word or design, display the following:
 - Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or other drugs
 - Sexual references and/or language
 - Symbols of group affiliation identification (as defined in Students 124-Gang Activity/Secret Societies/Group Affiliations)
 - Intolerance or lack of respect to others on the basis of gender, race, religion, ethnic, social, sexual preference, disability or economic background are inappropriate and prohibited. All tattoos, what are not in compliance with the above-stated guidelines, must be covered.
2. Clothing that exposes the chest, abdomen, midriff, genital area or buttocks, including but not limited to the following, is not permitted.
 - Spaghetti straps
 - Tube tops
 - Backless tops
 - Halter tops
 - Muscle-type tops (e.g. basketball jerseys, sleeveless undershirt) without a garment underneath
 - Pants or shorts not cinched at the top of the hips
 - Exposed undergarments
 - Lingerie or pajamas worn as outer garments
 - Shorts, skirts, or slits in shorts or skirts that are shorter than mid-thigh or fingertip length
 - Fabrics that are see-through or transparent
 - Tight lycra, spandex, or similar material (Please note that these may be worn UNDER another appropriate article of clothing, such as shorts or a skirt.)
3. Sunglasses/colored glasses are prohibited unless prescribed or authorized by a physician.
8. Students whose appearance detracts from the educational process shall be given the following options before returning to class:
 - Cover the inappropriate attire with appropriate attire
 - Call home to secure appropriate attire
 - Cover the inappropriate attire with a school t-shirt